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STATE ELECTION.

NOVEMBER 5TH, 1878.

FOR CONGRESS.

J. N. P. HOUSE—EDWARDS: You will please announce me as a candidate for re-election to Congress, subject to the decision of the Convention.

J. S. P. HOUSE—J. S. P. HOUSE.

LEGISLATURE.

G. W. McGUIRE—We are authorized to announce G. W. McGUIRE as a candidate for the House of Representatives, District No. 1, at the next election.

COUNTY ELECTION.

AUGUST 1ST, 1878.

CHANCELLOR.

H. O. ORD, W. A. W. We are authorized to announce H. O. ORD, W. A. W. as a candidate for Chancellor in the August election.

J. N. B. J. T. ARVER—We are authorized to announce J. N. B. J. T. ARVER as a candidate for Chancellor at the August election.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

H. O. ORD, W. A. W. We are authorized to announce H. O. ORD, W. A. W. as a candidate for Attorney-General at the August election.

R. H. BURNETT—We are authorized to announce R. H. BURNETT as a candidate for Attorney-General at the August election.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

J. O. STARK, W. A. W. We are authorized to announce J. O. STARK, W. A. W. as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit at the August election.

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Croquet Extraordinary.

We spent a very delightful day at Dunbar's Grove on Thursday, although not much used of late to such junketings. As our readers have been already informed, the occasion was a match game of croquet, the principal competitors being Mr. John P. Couts, of this place, and Miss Lula Dally, of Bethlehem. The original arrangement was that each of the two champions should select two auxiliaries, so as to make it three on a side, but upon further consideration it was concluded that the "would make the game too long, and agreed that one ally only on each side should be called in, and, with the same view, the match was arranged to depend upon the best out of three games, instead of five, as originally contemplated. Mr. Couts selected as his ally his daughter, Miss Jessie Couts. These were on the ground at an early hour in the morning, and a little before nine Miss Dally arrived with her confederate, Mr. Ed. Bourne. The result showed that she was a most successful player. Mr. Bourne has a considerable local reputation as a croquet player, and we must say that his playing convinced us of what we never before believed, that croquet is a game capable of developing both science and manual skill. But this is anticipating. Playing began at half-past nine, Mrs. Couts and the Rev. Dr. Harner being appointed referees.

The first game was won by Miss Dally and her confederate, leaving our town friends for behind. Until the result was brought about, hardly a hint of the friends realized the strength of play which there was against them. They were now on their mettle and (with admirable play on both sides) the second game was scored to them. This left things even, and it being dinner time, the third and deciding game was appointed to follow that important transaction.

To use an expression of the Louisville politicians, we were "taken care of" and may never be a worse off in regard to creature comforts than we were under the horrible entertainment of Mrs. Couts and Mrs. Acres. There were many other sylvan tables spread, and no one was sent away hungry. After a short interval the "sugar game" commenced. Every combatant evidently put forth his utmost; Mrs. Couts gave and calculating; Miss Dally manifesting the grace and self-possession which can only arise from practised skill; Mr. Bourne, a perfect master of the game, and Miss Jessie eager and active with the enthusiasm of youth. It may be set down for certain that no better croquet has ever been played in this county. Victory ultimately perched on the standard of the country players, to whom Mr. Couts and his daughter very gracefully and cheerfully accorded the honor. The ceremony closed with the presentation of a beautiful bouquet to the victorious lady by Miss Whitfield, who did this in her honor of selecting him as her spokesman.

A little desultory croquet now followed, and, shortly afterwards, the dance occupied the young people. One circumstance was noted with this dance is worth recording. There was no music on the ground except such as could be made by a noted negro whistler. At first we supposed that this would be a mere burlesque, but we were much mistaken. For three whole sets the whistler furnished as efficient dance music as anyone could desire. It was the most astonishing whistling we ever heard. The whole entertainment was delightful; the mouth of the cave was refreshingly cool, while everything around was suggestive of sun-stroke; the company agreeable, and, in short, we feel invigorated for another struggle with the heated spell. We hardly hope our political friends, the candidates, will give us as much fun as pleasant a temperature to-day (Friday) at St. Bethlehem.

The Right Man in the Right Place.
The county elections are close at hand, and earnestly call upon our readers to consider the matter carefully, taking plenty of time for their decision. Those who at the last moment, in the hurry and excitement of the election, make their choice, almost always with afterwards that they had voted differently. Nor should the most humble post be carelessly filled; as much mischief may be occasioned by a bad selection for Constable as by putting the wrong man for County Judge. Look over our list of candidates and make your selection at your leisure. If you are not personally acquainted with them, converse with somebody who is, and act accordingly.

New Grocery Firm.
The easternmost of the three new stores constituting the splendid block going up under the superintendence of the Messrs. Cooke and owned by Messrs. Ely, Cooke and Taylor, has been occupied by Messrs. George and Charles Castner and George Irwin as a family grocery store. We have known all three of the young men since they were children, and are able with confidence to recommend them as energetic men of business, with a record of stainless integrity. Such young men are bound to succeed wherever they start and whatever they undertake.

Weather Register. 3 o'clock P. M. Thursday, June 11th, 91°; Friday, 91°; Saturday, 91°; Sunday, 92°; Monday, 93°; Tuesday, 92°; Wednesday, 93°; Thursday, 91°; Friday, 9 o'clock A. M., 80°.

The above is from the register of Mr. G. N. Byers, with the meter hanging in the shade, and we vouch for their accuracy, as the observations were taken by Mr. Lacey Lockert, the accurate pharmacist of the establishment.

The water-works we have mentioned in another column seem to be an assured success. The following is the list of incorporators: Hon. D. N. Kennedy, Dr. Beaumont, Judge Lorton, Captains Gracy and Crusan, Messrs. Bryce Stewart and M. H. Clark. There, that is a list which means business.

The Heated Tem.

The spell of hot weather we have sustained for a week has so far produced no fatal effects here, unless the death of a bricklayer last Sunday is to be attributed to sun-stroke, but it is very trying and may become dangerous. We would suggest to the many workmen now engaged in building operations here and to their employers an arrangement by which they shall begin work at sunrise and work till sunset, and deduct the difference from the work done during the hottest part of the day. One thing, in any and every case, one ally only on each side should be called in, and, with the same view, the match was arranged to depend upon the best out of three games, instead of five, as originally contemplated. Mr. Couts selected as his ally his daughter, Miss Jessie Couts. These were on the ground at an early hour in the morning, and a little before nine Miss Dally arrived with her confederate, Mr. Ed. Bourne. The result showed that she was a most successful player. Mr. Bourne has a considerable local reputation as a croquet player, and we must say that his playing convinced us of what we never before believed, that croquet is a game capable of developing both science and manual skill. But this is anticipating. Playing began at half-past nine, Mrs. Couts and the Rev. Dr. Harner being appointed referees.

Wanted, A Hero.
Will not some brave man, who has influence in the fashionable world and has courage to defy the behests of general usage, set the example of dispensing with cravats and shirt collars during the hot weather, not merely when in dishevelled, but throughout the day. Ah, but the ladies, it will be said, what will they say and do? Gentlemen, those interesting beings have far more sense than you give them credit for, and we are confident they will prefer no shirt collar at all to one which enters the room as stiff as a piece of sheet-iron and leaves it soaked and limber like a wet dish-cloth. The ladies themselves, too, must be suffering from the present fashion of closely clinging dresses, the effects of which must—but there, we are venturing on dangerous ground, such as a foolish old bachelor should have kept clear of. We will only say, ladies, dress in any way you find comfortable and allow us the same latitude.

We were glad to meet on Wednesday last in our city our bachelor friend, Stewart Dick, of Paducah, Ky. He is looking remarkably well, and received a warm welcome from his many friends of this place. Seeing him reminds us of a serious incident which happened to him during the war. He was a member of the 10th Kentucky Cavalry, and was sent down the river, just above the Seven Mile Ferry, when a Federal gunboat was passing, and, being curious to see the boat, we concealed ourselves behind trees to watch it as it passed. Just as it was opposite us a sharp report from a gun rang out, and, to our dismay and astonishment, we found that our friend Stewart was shot through the arm by a sharpshooter on the boat. We carried him to the nearest house, where he received the best of medical attention and nursing, and after many, many long days of suffering finally recovered.

We have to acknowledge the receipt from the author of a pamphlet entitled State Debt and State Finances. Re-establishment of the State Bank demanded. Letter from Hon. John C. Burch. A few of the readers of the CHRONICLE may possibly remember that at the very close of this paper we reviewed a pamphlet to a similar purpose by the Hon. Geo. Phelan. Both writers advocate the payment of the debt by the same process, namely, the re-establishment of the Bank of Tennessee, with the understanding that the profits are to be devoted to the liquidation of the State debt. Our review of Mr. Phelan's pamphlet was not favorable to the expediency or practicability of the proposed arrangement, and we must candidly state that our opinion has not been changed on reading the present brochure, but we are informed that Col. Burch will speak on the subject in this place shortly, when we promise him an attentive hearing and a respectful consideration of the arguments he may advance.

We make the announcement with pleasure that the young people in the neighborhood of Antioch, on the south side of the river, intend giving a musical entertainment on next Tuesday night, for the purpose of making some needed repairs on the church at that place. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, choral, etc. We learn that some of the best musical talent of this city have agreed to take part in the performance, and they, together with the well-known musical talent of that neighborhood, will insure a first-class entertainment. We wish them abundant success.

CHANCELLOR COURT will adjourn, we understand, to-day. On account of the confusion into which everything was thrown by reason of the recent fire the court was not a protracted one. However, the Chancellor has to open court at Dover on Monday next. Judge Tarver has given great satisfaction as a Chancellor during the time he has been on the bench, and we would regret to see him leave it. We believe the people of Montgomery county will give him a large majority on the 1st of August, and thus give him the assurance of "well done, good and faithful servant."

GRACEY'S warboat arrived from Paducah last Saturday night. It has been thoroughly repaired and is now about as good as new. Matt Gracey and his efficient corps of clerks are now at home and ready to receive company.

OTIS E. DAVIDSON & Co., gunsmith, etc., have moved to the Bob Page stand, between First and Commerce streets. Give them a call when you want anything in their line.

Dr. J. C. SINGLARS, of the Nashville Eye, Ear and Throat Institute, is at the Franklin House. He will remain here only a few days, and those wishing his services should call at once.

Dr. J. B. McFerrin will lecture at Asbury church on Saturday night, July 27. Subject: "Early death in Tennessee." He will also preach at Asbury the Sunday following at 11 o'clock, and at Clarksville Methodist church at night.

Christian Temperance Union.

Last Tuesday's meeting of this society was well attended, but the excessive heat of the weather prevented anything but business from being attended to. An important modification of the Constitution was adopted. A clause in it had excluded from admission all persons under twelve years of age. It is now provided that children of any age may be admitted if introduced by their parents or guardians, such parent or guardian being himself or herself a member of the society.

The President, Dr. D. F. Wright, announced that the next meeting would deliver a short lecture on "The Abuse of Alcohol in Medicine." This announcement was made with the proviso that other necessary business should not take too much time; otherwise it will be deferred to a more convenient season.

The excellent practice was revived of opening the meetings with prayer; Mr. W. C. Barksdale officiated very impressively on this occasion.

Congregation of Sunstroke.
Wm. Langdon, a brick mason of Cincinnati, O., in the employ of Mr. Geo. W. Buck, and engaged in laying the beautiful pressed brick front on Mr. Hodgson's building, between 10 and 11 o'clock on Sunday last, laboring somewhat under the influence of whiskey, took refuge in the building on which he was at work, and at the time he was at rest, he was shaded by the wall from the intense rays of the sun, but afterward he drops off to sleep, and the sun striking him full in the face and on the head, he is discovered between 2 and 3 o'clock P. M., dead. The coroner summons a jury, and the verdict is rendered, "death from unknown causes. It is hard to die at best, think of it, reader, death from an unknown cause."

His remains were accompanied to the city cemetery, on Monday morning, by a respectable number of his fellow workmen; and their attentive respect shown to an unfortunate brother, denotes the possession of manhood of the highest type.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Clarksville, Tennessee.

GENTLEMEN: Some of your citizens, myself among the number, are incorporating a company to build water-works for the city, a work of utility long needed here and which the writer tried to get up twenty years ago. It is intended that the supply of water shall be large, sufficient to supply every private house and building, and to protect from fire. The company proposes to furnish fire plugs, to be under the control of the city, which will, at a moment's notice, without the aid of engines, throw streams of water over the highest buildings in the city. This will give complete protection and save large amounts to our citizens in the way of reduction of insurance rates. They will also establish fire fountains for watering stock, which will be a great convenience to our country friends trading with our people.

I feel sure that it is only necessary to inform you of the move to secure your hearty co-operation in a movement of so much importance. Please take the matter under consideration and favor the company with your views, and state the number of "fire plugs" which you think sufficient for the complete protection of the city from fire. When the company's organization is completed, they will inform you of the lowest possible price per fire plug for which they will furnish the water. I am, with much respect, your obedient servant,
M. H. CLARK.

ON Tuesday last we attended the barbecue and brandance at what is known as Mosely's Hill, on the Paradise Hill turnpike. When we arrived we found the dance under full headway, the dancers tripping the fantastic toe to the lively strains of the Collinsville String Band, with Col. Robert Searey as chief prompter. Some four or five hundred people were present, some listening to the speaking, some dancing, and others engaged in social conversation. The barbecue was most excellent, and we are indebted to the managers for a good dinner. We believe everybody enjoyed themselves, as a general thing, although the weather was intensely warm. We are of opinion, however, that a little Murphy speaking at these numerous barbecues would not be entirely out of place.

ON Saturday, the 6th inst., a difficulty occurred near Mt. Carmel, in this county, between Sam. Weekly and a young man named Bud Stack. It seems that the parties had some dispute about a game of base ball, in which the life was given, when Stack struck Weekly, who thereupon stabbed Stack in the side, inflicting a wound from which he died on the following Wednesday. Weekly made his escape and at last accounts was still at large.

The Potter investigation has lasted for its labors for a period, so also have Messrs. Anderson, Lin and Weber, John Sherman, Eliza Pinkston and Mrs. Jenks and her husband, the Captain of Horse Marines. It is well; the committee and the witnesses need repose, not to mention the reporters, and, above all, the readers. *Requiescat in pace.*

Mr. T. P. BUCK, of the Agricultural Agency, left on Thursday morning last on an extended tour North, examining various improvements in machinery, with a view of introducing the best class of machinery and implements the coming season.

Mr. Wm. KLEMMANN has opened a new grocery and meat house in the new store-room put up by Mr. Estis, on the north side of Franklin street. Mr. K. has an excellent refrigerator for the preservation of fresh meats, butter, etc.

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Trinity Church.

The structure erected for the congregation of Trinity church, Clarksville, Tenn., is of rugged rock-masonry obtained from the natural formation of blue limestone which prevails in the vicinity. The stone is of a soft grey tint and trimmed with dressed stone from the Bowling Green quarries. It presents a delicacy of tone rather than severe contrast. The architectural treatment in the detail of the building is confined to that period of Gothic architecture designated the second and third periods in Gothic art in England, which succeeded the Norman towards the end of the 12th century, and merged into the decorated at the end of the 13th.

The peculiar and beautiful characteristics of these two periods of English Gothic are the forms of the mouldings, which produce strong effect of light and shade; circular windows, which prevailed in this more than at any other period; windows pierced with circles, trifolts, quatrefoils and the like, thus forming the commencement of tracery. The piers are all high-arched and all carvings are remarkable for bold development and finish; and merging through the transition period to that of the decorated, this style exhibits the most perfect development of any period in Gothic architecture.